

Please revise the claims as follows:

Claim 1 canceled.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A ~~metal shutter~~ disc cartridge as claimed in Claims 20 and 21 -46, in which said metal shutter is constructed of a metal plate having a thickness ranging from approximately 0.15 mm to approximately 0.5 mm.

Claim 3 canceled.

Claim 4. (currently amended): A ~~metal shutter~~ disc cartridge as claimed in Claims 20 and 21 -47, in which the roughness of the stamped rough surface area on said inside surface of said screen portion is less than that of the stamped rough surface area on said outside surface of said screen portion.

Claims 5 and 6 (cancelled).

Claim 7 (currently amended): A ~~metal shutter~~ disc cartridge as claimed in Claims 20 and 21 -47, in which said indication area is provided on a flat projection formed on said screen portion.

Claim 8 (original): A metal shutter for use with a disc cartridge, comprising:

larger and smaller rectangular screen portions which are connected through a thinner connecting portion thereby to have a generally U-shaped cross section, said smaller rectangular screen portion having an inside surface which faces an inside surface of said larger rectangular screen portion and an outside surface which faces outside;

a first stamped rough outside surface part integral with said outside surface of said smaller rectangular screen portion;

a non-rough outside surface part integral with said outside surface of said smaller rectangular screen portion, said non-rough outside surface being surrounded by said first stamped rough outside surface part thereby to constitute a given pattern which stands out against said stamped rough outside surface part;

a first stamped rough inside surface part which is integral with said inside surface of said smaller rectangular screen portion at a position corresponding to said first stamped rough outside surface part;

a second stamped rough outside surface part integral with said outside surface of said smaller rectangular screen portion at a position remote from said first stamped rough outside

surface part, said second stamped rough outside surface part being configured to form a given pattern; and

a second stamped rough inside surface part integral with said inside surface of said smaller rectangular screen portion at a position corresponding to said second stamped rough outside surface part.

Claim 9 (original): A metal shutter as claimed in Claim 8, further comprising a third stamped rough inside surface part integral with said inside surface of said smaller rectangular screen portion at a position corresponding to said non-rough outside surface part.

Claim 10 (original): A metal shutter as claimed in Claim 8, further comprising:

a first inward projection integrally formed on a first portion of said inside surface of said smaller rectangular screen portion; and

a second inward projection integrally formed on a second portion of said inside surface of said smaller rectangular screen portion,

said first and second inward projections being in contact with an outer surface of a shell of said disc cartridge.

Claim 20 (new) A disc cartridge including a metal shutter of aluminum plate material for use with said disc cartridge comprising:

an elongate opening included on each side of said disc cartridge to expose an outer surface of a disc therein;

one opening being more elongate than the opening on the other side;

said shutter comprising a longer rectangular portion to cover said more elongate opening a shorter rectangular portion to cover said elongate opening; and

said rectangular portions being interconnected by an edge portion;

said shutter including a screen portion which has an outside surface of one of said rectangular portions with an indication area, said indication area including a stamped rough surface part which is configured to constitute a given pattern, said screen portion being formed on an inside surface thereof at a portion corresponding to said indication area with another rough surface area; and

said indication area further includes a non-rough surface part which is configured to surround said stamped rough surface part to allow said stamped rough surface part to stand out against the non-rough surface part.

21. (new) A disc cartridge including a metal shutter of aluminum plate material for use with said disc cartridge comprising:

an elongate opening included on each side of said disc cartridge to expose an outer surface of a disc therein;

one opening being more elongate than the opening on the other side;

said shutter comprising a longer rectangular portion to cover said more elongate opening a shorter rectangular portion to cover said elongate opening; and

said rectangular portions being interconnected by an edge portion;

said shutter including a screen portion which has an outside surface of one of said rectangular portions with an indication area, said indication area including a stamped rough surface part which is configured to constitute a given pattern, said screen portion being formed on an inside surface thereof at a portion corresponding to said indication area with another rough surface area; and

said indication area further includes a non-rough surface part which is surrounded by said stamped rough surface part to allow said non-rough surface part to stand out against the stamped rough surface part.